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FOR : DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

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1. YOUR ARRIVAL MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 9 WOULD POSE NO PROBLEMS FOR US. REGARDING YOUR ENTRY, AUTHORIZATION HAD ALREADY BEEN OBTAINED FROM MFA PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF (B).

2. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU A BRIEF OUTLINE OF HOW YOUR PROGRAM IS DEVELOPING. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THIS MIGHT BE MORE USEFUL TO YOU.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

0745 ARRIVAL AT JIDDA. YOU WILL BE MET BY ME, HUME HORAN, AND VARIOUS SAUDI DIGNITARIES INCLUDING PRINCE AHMED BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, VICE GOVERNOR OF MECCA.

AFTER COFFEE IN VIP LOUNGE, WE DEPART FOR EMBASSY COM-  
POUND.

SINCE MY GUESTROOMS WILL BE OCCUPIED BY SECNAV  
MIDDENDORF AND LTG AND MRS. BRIBBLE, WE PLAN FOR YOU  
TO STAY AT HORAN'S--A SHORT WALK FROM THE RESIDENCE.

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SINCE YOU MIGHT WISH TO REST AFTER SOME 14 HOURS FLY-

ING TIME, WE ARE LEAVING MONDAY MORNING OPEN. A VISIT TO THE DESALTING PLANT, HOWEVER, COULD BE ARRANGED IF YOU WANT. PLANT IS A MAJOR DUAL PURPOSE (WATER-POWER) FACILITY AND WAS ERECTED BY INTERIOR'S OFFICER OF SALINE WATER.

1400 DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MAS'UD WILL HOST A LUNCHEON IN YOUR HONOR. (THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MEMORY OF EMOFFS HE HAS DONE SO FOR A VISITING U.S. OFFICIAL.)

LATE AFTERNOON MAY BE USED FOR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS AT EMBASSY (SOME OF THESE COULD ALSO TAKE PLACE IN LATE MORNING OR BEFORE LUNCH).

2030 DINNER AT RESIDENCE. A NUMBER OF LEADING SAUDI FIGURES FROM OIL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS, MILITARY, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE BEEN INVITED.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1130 AUDIENCE WITH KING FAISAL IN JIDDA. I HAVE TOLD FOREIGN MINISTRY I WANTED TO USE THIS OCCASION TO PRESENT BOTH YOU AND SECNAVY TO KING.

MEETINGS WITH SAUDI VIP'S BEING ARRANGED.

1400 LUNCH AT DCM HORAN'S.

2030 DINNER GIVEN BY DEPUTY MODA PRINCE TURKI BIN ABD (APP- AL-AZIZ IN HONOR OF LTG GRIBBLE. THIS DINNER MIGHT BE ROX) IN TAIF, IN WHICH CASE WE WOULD PROBABLY GO UP AND RETURN VIA SAF JET STAR.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

0915 DEPART FOR SANAA. DUTY OFFICER WILL ESCORT YOU TO THE AIRPORT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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1315 ARRIVE JIDDA. YOU COULD RELAX AT EMBASSY OR COME OUT TO EMBASSY CABINS ON RED SEA. BY FRIDAY OUR GUESTROOMS WILL BE CLEAR, AND I WOULD BE HAPPY IF YOU WOULD SPEND THAT NIGHT AT RESIDENCE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

0700 DEPART FOR RIYADH ACCOMPANIED BY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR

EUGENE H. BIRD AND OTHERS. SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM THE EMBASSY WILL BE GOING UP TO RIYADH THAT DAY TO ATTEND MEETING OF US-SAUDI JOINT COMMISSION. YOU WOULD BE MOST WELCOME IF YOU WISHED TO SIT IN ON SOME OF THESE.

1400 LUNCH WITH SAUDI AND AMERICAN OFFICIAL OF WORKING GROUPS.

AFTERNOON TOUR OF RIYADH AND DIR'TYYAH, NEARBY ANCESTRAL HOMESITE OF SA'UDS.

DINNER WOULD BE GIVEN EITHER BY SAUDI OFFICIALS OR MEMBERS OF LOCAL U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

0900 DEPART FOR DHAHRAN.

I HAVE SPOKEN WITH JIM BAHTI AND HIS PROGRAM FOR YOU APPEARS USEFUL AND WELL CONCEIVED.

3. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED ON YOUR ARRIVAL.  
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